

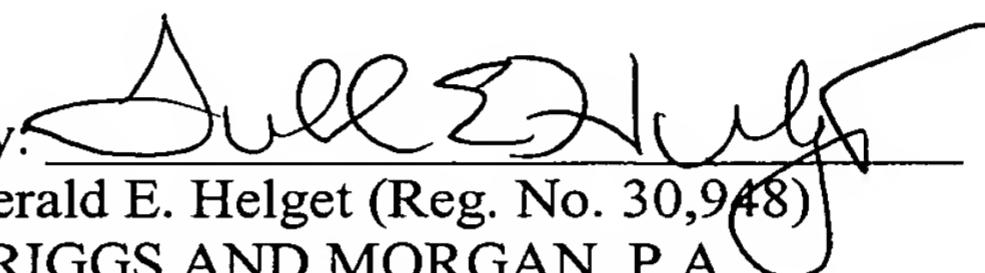
REMARKS

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. A Petition to Make Special for Infringement is simultaneously filed with this Amendment.

Should the Examiner find that a telephonic interview with the undersigned would facilitate moving this case to an early allowance, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 23 Sept 04

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